

# Richmond Dispatch.

SUNDAY.....OCTOBER 22, 1882.

## THE SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

Third Day (continued).

Reported for the Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, WEST VA., October 20, 1882.

Letters of sympathy to the Rev. Drs. Atkinson and Hamner were read. It was also mentioned that Dr. Riddle, of Martinsburg, West Va.; Dr. Charles B. Jones, of New Jersey; and Dr. D. W. Shanks, of Rockbridge County, Va., were all suffering from sickness or the infirmities of age, and committees were appointed to write to them in behalf of the Synod. Dr. Reid then led in prayer to God for these afflicted brethren.

Hancock church, in Maryland, was transferred upon its own request from the Presbytery of Winchester to the Presbytery of Maryland.

Dr. B. M. Smith proposed an overture to the General Assembly making such changes in the Form of Government as will make the elder eligible to the office of moderator, and supported it by a strong speech, contending that there is no inconsistency in this position with the teaching of the Scriptures, and that it would add to the importance of the eldership.

The Rev. Dr. Stricker resigned the chairmanship of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, and the Rev. W. M. Woodworth was appointed in his stead. Rev. William A. Campbell was added to the committee.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. White and Elder T. W. Boyd of Winchester, were placed on the Committee on Home Missions.

A resolution concerning the Tuscaloosa Institute for the training of colored candidates for the ministry to the Christian liberty and patronage of our churches.

The cause of education was considered at the night session. The Rev. Dr. B. M. Smith delivered a most excellent address on "Christian Education as Related to the Supply of Candidates for the Ministry." The want of an increase of candidates was shown by the fact that last year in our Church there were twenty-five licensed and twenty-three deacons of ministers. There are only sixty-five candidates now depending on the Church for help, fourteen less than last year.

The speaker then took the position that the chief dependence of the Church for ministers was upon the education of her children in the teachings of God's word from infancy by the mother through every stage to the college, in which these traits ought to be taught by denominational schools. A committee was appointed to prepare a paper expressing the views of the Synod on this important subject.

Rev. R. E. Howison then led the Synod in prayer to the Lord of the Harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest.

## FIRTH DAY.

The Rev. Walter R. Long, of Wheeling, addressed the Synod on Bible work in West Virginia.

The subject of the eligibility of elders to the office of moderator came up as a matter of discussion, and the Rev. Dr. William Brown made a speech in opposition to the classes proposed in Dr. Smith's paper. He pointed out two faults in the paper of the Board of Church Government which would have to be changed in order to carry out the proposition before the Synod. But your correspondent will not undertake to give a synopsis of this strong defense of the old customs and principles of the Presbyterian church.

A. H. H.

## DANVILLE.

MAJOR O'CONNOR, OF KNOXVILLE, TENN.—ACQUITTED AFTER FOUR MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.—ED. REED—BUTHERER DISAPPLAID.—M. B. FANNILL, MARINEOTTE, APPOINTED.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

OCTOBER 24, 1882.

Major Thomas O'Connor, who was killed at Knoxville, Tenn., as reported in the telephone columns yesterday, was a native of Halifax county and son of Mr. John O'Connor, millwright. When about fifteen years old he and his brother James set out to make their fortune, and after time entered business with J. H. Bailey, wagonmaker, of Lynchburg. Thence they went to Tennessee, and there Major O'Connor, in pursuing several businesses, made his fortune. A well-informed citizen of Halifax county confirms the report of the telegram that he was the rich man in Tennessee. He was a major in the Confederate army. After he became successful in business he manifested pleasure in helping numerous relatives in Halifax county, was made the trustee of colleges; patronized schools, though he had no children; and kept an open door for everybody from Halifax county whom he might meet up with in Tennessee. At the time of his death he was I told, a leader of the penitentiary of Tennessee, was president of the Mechanics National Bank at Knoxville, and the leading partner in a firm dealing throughout the southern and western States in saddle and harness.

W. A. Lister, who said he was a native of Missouri, but had been living in Christopher, was arrested here on the 16th of Sept. for larceny of \$100. He was found guilty and sentenced to one year.

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